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Further in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 8, 1999, and the Advisory Action dated September 2, 1999, and in response, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. An Amendment was filed August 8, 1999 along with a Notice of Appeal and the required fee which was received by the Patent Office on August 9, 1999. The Applicant also forwards a Petition for an Extension of Time for four months to and including February 9, 2000 for the filing of the Appellate Brief, and authorize the payment of the fee from Deposit Account No. 11-1153.